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IN THE WAKE OF THE TYPHOON GRAPHIC DETAILS OF DAMAGE DONE

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF SHIPPING IN THE HARBOUR

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE MAIN FEATURES

Remarkably Small Addition To Island's Water Supply

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES RECOUNTED BY "CHINA MAIL" MEN

The Colony has suffered to a surprisingly small extent as the result of the typhoon that passed close to the south of the Island yesterday afternoon.

Shipping, in particular, has come out of the dread ordeal almost unscathed with the exception of some motor launches and smaller craft. It has been indeed a miraculous escape for which the whole Colony, and especially those "who go down to the sea in ships" must be profoundly grateful.

Ashore, the greatest damage has lain in the unroofing of a few houses and verandahs on both sides of the harbour whilst the number of casualties is likewise surprisingly low, looking to the high velocity of the wind when the typhoon was at its height.

There were thrills aplenty ashore, particularly in the business part of the city, the crash of signboards, windows, motor car tops, and so forth, combined with heavy rain and a cyclonic gale, being eerie in the extreme.

Special stories and impressions are given below, affording room for congratulation that the Colony as a whole has escaped so lightly from the mighty hand of King Typhoon.

THE PUNY HAND OF MAN

At 1.45 yesterday the force of the wind was such that in Wellington Street, Wyndham Street, Queen's Road Central, Des Voeux Road and Connaught Road it looked as if some enormous dragon had come along and simply dragged his tail along the entire thoroughfares mentioned. It upset flower stalls, knocked off plaster, flicked off signboards, and with one mighty flap of his tail left everything looking like nothing! That is what a wind of typhoon force can do.

The rain, driven by the wind, soon blocked the channels which the puny hand of man had provided against such contingencies, showing that the puny hand of man is very tiny compared with the forces of Nature.

Up to the Knees

At the corner of Duddell Street you saw coolies wading nearly up to their knees in water. At the corner of Wyndham Street and d'Aguilar Street there was another flood. At the bottom of Pedder Street there was another flood. And at the bottom of Ice House Street, at its junction with Des Voeux Road, there was yet another flood.

The elements showed that man is not what he thinks he is! He can devise and construct sluices, channels, and nullahs—but when King Typhoon comes, where is he?

"Mr. Wind"

And there is Mr. Wind, who says: "I don't like this signboard"—and down it comes! "I don't like this other signboard"—and down it comes! A whisper of his mighty breath and down another comes. What cares he for humans? Exultingly he says: "Come down"—and down they come and no power of mere man can stop them!

Thus you get signboards costing hundreds of dollars and you get signboards costing seven, ten, fifteen, or twenty dollars—and they all come down! Mr. Wind simply breathes on them and down they come! And he calls upon his pal, the rain, which comes along and washes them out. And so you see in the streets what were once bamboo structures, lime and sand that would have been transformed into cement, timber for the making of signboards invented by the ingenuity of man to attract people's attention by different methods of advertising—all blown into the gutters by the God of Wind assisted by his pal, the Rain.

A DETOUR

Before, During and After the Big Blow

Starting out with a companion from the Club (writes one eyewitness) there were signs of the heavy storm on every hand. We got to the Blake Pier and found that the roof held good—thankful to those who had so solidly erected it. It was a tribute to their workmanship. The only damage done was to three planks on the pier that had been forced, asunder, by the water dashing against the pier and seeking an outlet. Everything

else was trim and taut—another tribute to the P.W.D.!

Twisted Water Pipes

Walking further along we came across the pipes that had been specially laid down to give water to a thirsty people during the water famine. The pipes were all zig-zag. They were lying beaten and broken up into all shapes, some lying across the road entirely out of their original alignment. And the shelters that had been erected to protect the water carriers from the fierce rays of Old Sol were all broken to the ground.

Nearly every wharf had its little office at the entrance laid flat.

At Yaumati Ferry the concrete elevation or rising over the water-pipes had simply been all washed away, which showed the force of the wind and the water. There was

"It's an ill wind," etc., and those who expected considerable further improvement in the water situation were disappointed.

Yesterday's typhoon was remarkable—taking into consideration the intensity and the duration—for the comparatively small quantity of a fine harvest for "The Wreckers."

Politeness Personified

On returning in rickshas we were nearly stopped by the authorities, all wearing steel helmets, but they courteously allowed us to pass with the remark: "You are lucky to get through," to which we rejoined that that was so. But already they were busily engaged in straightening out the pipe lines. The Government courteous to the last! It may seem to blunder at times, but in an emergency it comes out on top and is politeness personified.

Finally, on coming back, we discerned one of the tugs returning from its mission of mercy in the harbour, showing clearly that up to that time there could not possibly have been any serious casualty amongst shipping.

The barometer reading were:

10 a.m.—29.50
2 p.m.—28.95
3 p.m.—29.20

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Danger to Public From Falling Debris

When will legislature be introduced to make it compulsory for owners of anything movable to take down or secure safely the same on the No. 1 signal going up? It is problematical as the legal profession might say whether one can recover damages, substantial or otherwise, after being "biffed" on the head by a window, signboard, or frame 300 yards from where it was originally.

Of course, those who lose their property through it being carried away are penalised to a certain extent. Yet how much of the debris gathered by the Sanitary Department (making an early start

this morning) might have not constituted a danger to the public—and to the poor journalist who must needs gather "copy"—if an Ordinance were passed laying down heavy penalties for carelessness or callousness?

Difference from 1923 Typhoon

In one material aspect, yesterday's typhoon differed from the memorable blow of 1923. Six years ago, live wires fused and cracked in many parts of the city to the danger of pedestrians—and, if memory is right, life was lost through electrocution. In none of the streets traversed by a "China Mail" man between 2 and 5 p.m. yesterday was any severed wire seen lying loosely across thoroughfares. And the "Mail" man went particularly to the Central Market and its adjoining lanes, where much sparking had been observed in 1923.

"Sight-Seeing"

Another point of comment is the comparatively large number about—even on the Praya—at the height of the storm. This was probably due to the fact that most people had, during the tiff interval, resigned themselves to "a day off," gone out sight-seeing, and then walked into the danger zone without realising that the centre of the typhoon was passing close by just after 2 o'clock. In

1923, the only people on the Praya between the Yaumati ferry and the Harbour Office were Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, a Pressman, and two coolies who were at the very tip of the Osaka Shoson Kaisha wharf valiantly but vainly attempting to pass a line out to the old "Loongsang" before she went down within 100 yards or so of the sea-wall.

PRAYA EAST

Motor Truck Bonnet Among Debris

Buildings and structures along the new road on the Praya East seem to have received the full force of the gale. In fact few escaped and were either completely wrecked or on the verge of collapse. Naturally they could not stand up to the elements as they are all more or less of the mashed type with tiled roofs. They consisted mostly of contractors and wood merchants buildings and garages, and here and there one could see the bonnet of a motor truck among the debris.

At Ming Yuen the gale had blown down two tall palm trees, which had completely damaged the stage and dressing rooms connected with this popular Chinese pleasure garden, while the auditorium was completely wrecked. In their fall they came in contact with an electric standard supporting the overhead wires, carrying the pole and wires to the ground. The overhead repair gang arrived on the scene shortly after 4.30 p.m. and set to work to repair the defect.

Bathing Sheds Destroyed

The Bathing Matsheads at North Point suffered badly and were all destroyed with the exception of that of the Chinese Athletic Association which suffered little damage. The recently built concrete structure of the South China Athletic Association stood the test and seemed to be little the worse of the "blow" in spite of its exposed position, although the bamboo structures built out from it had completely disappeared.

Many private residences in the Colony have suffered by the force of the hurricane. At Seven Sisters, Tat Tse Mui, the property of Mr. J. Dalziel, the massive picturesque Chinese gateway was completely demolished, carrying with it a great mass of stone work from the eight-foot wall. Further damage was done to the stone work by the flag pole, which snapped at the base.

Once more the foreigner made his way up the slope and this time safely got past Messrs. Warren & Company's shop. Arriving at Morrison Hill-road he was again in difficulty. Huge boulders came tearing down the hill, windows and pieces of glass were soaring in the air like paper kites. He was dodging them here and there in that neighbourhood for fully half an hour before he could arrive at Messrs. Brown Jones' undertakers. He was not without a sense of humour, for he realised what a handy place he was in.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Track of the Typhoon Traced

The following statement on the typhoon has been made to the Press by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Acting Director of the Royal Observatory—

The typhoon appears to have formed during the afternoon of August 20 in Latitude 19 North, about 150 miles west of North Lizzon. It followed a west-north-westerly track until 2 p.m. on August 21 after which a more northerly course was taken until 10 p.m. when it passed east of the Pratas. Subsequently the typhoon moved north-west, passing immediately south of Hong Kong at 1.30 p.m. on August 22.

LAUNCHES SUNK

Four Police Craft Suffer Damage

A complete and detailed report of damages sustained by vessels in the harbour as a result of yesterday's blow had not been made to the Police or to the Harbour authorities this morning, but so far (from the few reports received), the indication is that small craft in the harbour suffered considerable damage. It is quite likely that within a day or two more reports will be made to the Harbour Office.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Thrilling Experience of Foreigner

A most miraculous escape from serious injury and probably death was the alarming experience which a foreigner met with yesterday. If there is such a thing as "nine lives," he must have been the one gifted with that mythical blessing.

He left his Office at about 1.50 p.m. and, in spite of the warnings of a friend, set out for his home at Causeway Bay. He took a motor car from the Post Office, and everything went well until he arrived at the corner of Arsenal-street and Queen's-road East.

The wind was blowing furiously, and the car had to go past Queen's-road East instead of the Praya. The typhoon was at its worst then, and from the corner of Arsenal-street until reaching Wan Chai-road, where the Naval Monument is, no fewer than twenty signboards were blown against the motor-car which was going at "snail pace."

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The No. 7 launch sustained damage to her panel and gunwale. No. 8 had her gunwales and extension superstructure.

The No. 9 launch had her bulwark torn off, and her steering gear put out of order, while her gunwales were also damaged.

Crew Take Bath

Launch No. 14 was similarly damaged.

Several members of the crew were thrown into the water, but they were rescued. They were nothing the worse for their immersion.

In the case of the crew of No. 8 launch, they lost all their personal belongings.

Nos. 7 and 9 launches are laid up, their damage being too extensive to permit of their being put into commission without the necessary

repairs.

COURSE OF TYPHOON

The American Consulate-General received at 9 o'clock this morning the following cable from the Manila Observatory:

August 22, 6 p.m.—Typhoon in about 113 degrees Long. E. and 22 degrees Lat. N., moving W.

This morning's weather report states:

An irregular area of high pressure covers S. Manchuria and N. Japan, and extends southward to the Loochoos.

The launch lost control with the result that she was badly buffeted.

Her crew of twelve men were thrown overboard, and only after much difficulty did they gain the shore.

On the lighters there was a mixed crew, but to which direction the boats had drifted to the launch people were unable to say.

Wharf Incident

The master of cargo boat No. 2138V reported that at 11.30 a.m. yesterday she made fast to the s.s. "Sai On," which was lying alongside the Tun. On Wharf. When the typhoon was at its worst, the "Sai On" left its mooring place to go into shelter. The cargo boat, which was loading coal on to the "Sai On," then dropped two anchors from the bow, but the anchors dragged and the junk's stern was driven against the wharf.

The driver looked at the foreigner and at him both looking relieved at the lucky escape.

The vehicle was, however, able to go a few feet when a terrific wind literally forced the car back.

The driver abandoned the trip and left the foreigner to fend for himself.

Getting out of the car at the corner of Mallory-road and Wan Chai-road corner, the foreigner tried to make his way home on foot. By this time he was drenched to the skin. He got as far as Messrs. Warren & Company's showroom, and in his wake was a party of three Portuguese girls. They came another gust of wind and drove him and the girls right back. Luckily for the foreigner, he seized hold of a tree just outside Dr. Majima's Hospital, as he came tumbling backwards. The three girls were less fortunate. They were rolled on the ground by the wind until they landed on a heap of rubbish. The foreigner then made his way to the girls to see if assistance was needed. He found the three girls bleeding in the face, hands and knees, but they refused to be taken to hospital.

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River Boats' Fate

The two River boats—the "Tai Lee" and the "On Lee" which went into shelter off Stonecutters' Island immediately after the signal was given of the approach of the typhoon, returned to their wharves yesterday evening at about seven o'clock.

One of them—the "Tai Lee" had her wireless outfit ripped away, and the bridge of the other vessel was wrecked.

The s.s. "Tin Tin"

The s.s. "Tin Tin"—a vessel on the Canton and Macao run was washed on the rocks off Laichikok. She was here for repairs and whilst moored to her slipway at Shamshui Po, her anchor chain snapped. She was then drifting in the harbour until she landed on the rocks. She is said to be badly damaged.

INSPECTING DAMAGE

Emergency Squads of Police

Immediately after the storm had abated, two emergency squads of the Police, under senior inspectors, went out to inspect the damage to town and remove debris from roads.

The scene in Queen's Road, Murray Barracks, the Central Market, and the Central Fire Station, was one of desolation.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for the further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
		S. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About	\$	£
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POSTPONED

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		S. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About	\$	£
2	London Island, Lot 2	As per sale plan.	6,840 107	107	100

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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		S. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About	\$	£
3	New Kowloon Island, Lot 3	As per sale plan.	6,824 107	107	100

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
		S. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About	\$	£
4	Adjoining New Kowloon Island, Lot 4	As per sale plan.	21,000 107	107	100

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Harbin, Yesterday. Manchurian bandits on August 17, kidnapped two Britons, insurance inspectors, Mr. E. M. Burton, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire of Harbin, and Mr. I. H. C. Godfrey, of the Commercial Union, Harbin branch, at Kiamusze on the Sungari River, 280 miles north-east of Harbin. They were engaged at the time in their annual inspection of their sub-agencies, in connection with Manchuria's huge export produce trade. It is believed that they are being held for ransom.

Both men were formerly employed in the London office. Mr. Burton is 36 years old and was formerly a member of the Rhodesian police and a big game hunter. Mr. Godfrey is 28 years of age, a Sepoy, and is the son of the ex-Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai.

Their Chinese interpreter escaped and informed the authorities. The British Consul at Harbin has made representations to the Chinese authorities and demanded that they take immediate steps to secure their release. Reuter.

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DYKE BROKEN

FLOOD IN YELLOW RIVER
VALLEY

Peking, Yesterday. The Rev. Father Weber of Tsaochow telegraphs to the China International Famine Relief organisation that the Yellow River dyke at Huangchawng, in Shantung, had a break of 1,000 feet, through which a torrent was pouring.

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FORD METHODS

THE LESSON OF MASS
PRODUCTION

Mr. Henry Ford's application to the International Labour Office for comparative data of wage scales, living costs, and the incidence of taxation in European cities where he plans to establish factories arouses much comment in America.

There is general acceptance of the theory that many industries perhaps may emulate Mr. Ford and other Americans in establishing plants in Europe to escape the high American tariff barriers, and may follow in Europe the lesson learned that increased wages mean increased consumption, resulting in a demand which justifies mass production in many lines. Foreign resentment is expected, but it is believed that these methods will succeed in Europe, as they have done in America. No doubts are expressed as to the success of Mr. Ford's experiment, or that it will have in Europe the same stimulative effect on the general economic life which it has had in the United States.

Application to Geneva, Geneva, July.

Interest in the International Labour Conference at Geneva has centred in Mr. Ford's announced intention to give the same scale of "real wages" to all Ford employees in countries outside America. The Ford Motor Company of London recently approached the International Labour Office for comparative data on wage scales, the cost of living, and taxation incident in European countries, where factories are proposed. The Labour Office having expressed its willingness to compile the data, providing funds were available for research, the American philanthropist, Mr. Filene, has cabled an offer of \$25,000 (£5,000) for such research, giving as his reason that Mr. Ford's announced intention means much to the world's prosperity and progress, and also that it is in the interest of other manufacturers with foreign plants that the purchasing powers of European peoples shall be increased.

DRUGS SEIZURE

VIGOROUS ILLICIT TRAFFIC
CONTINUES

In the Government's annual report to the League of Nations on the control of dangerous drugs, it is stated that no seizures of importance occurred in Great Britain during the year.

The report, however, of seizures received from India and Canada, from America and other countries, showed that the illicit traffic was being carried on vigorously throughout the year, and great quantities of these drugs were smuggled, particularly to North America, Egypt, India, and China.

Mr. Joseph Compton, Socialist M.P. for Gorton, Manchester, has been elected chairman of the kitchen committee of the House of Commons.

Hungarian pilots are receiving special instruction in night flying with a view to the introduction of night services.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, Premier of New South Wales, left London recently for New York on his way to Sydney.

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CANTON MARU Sunday, 1st September, 3 p.m.

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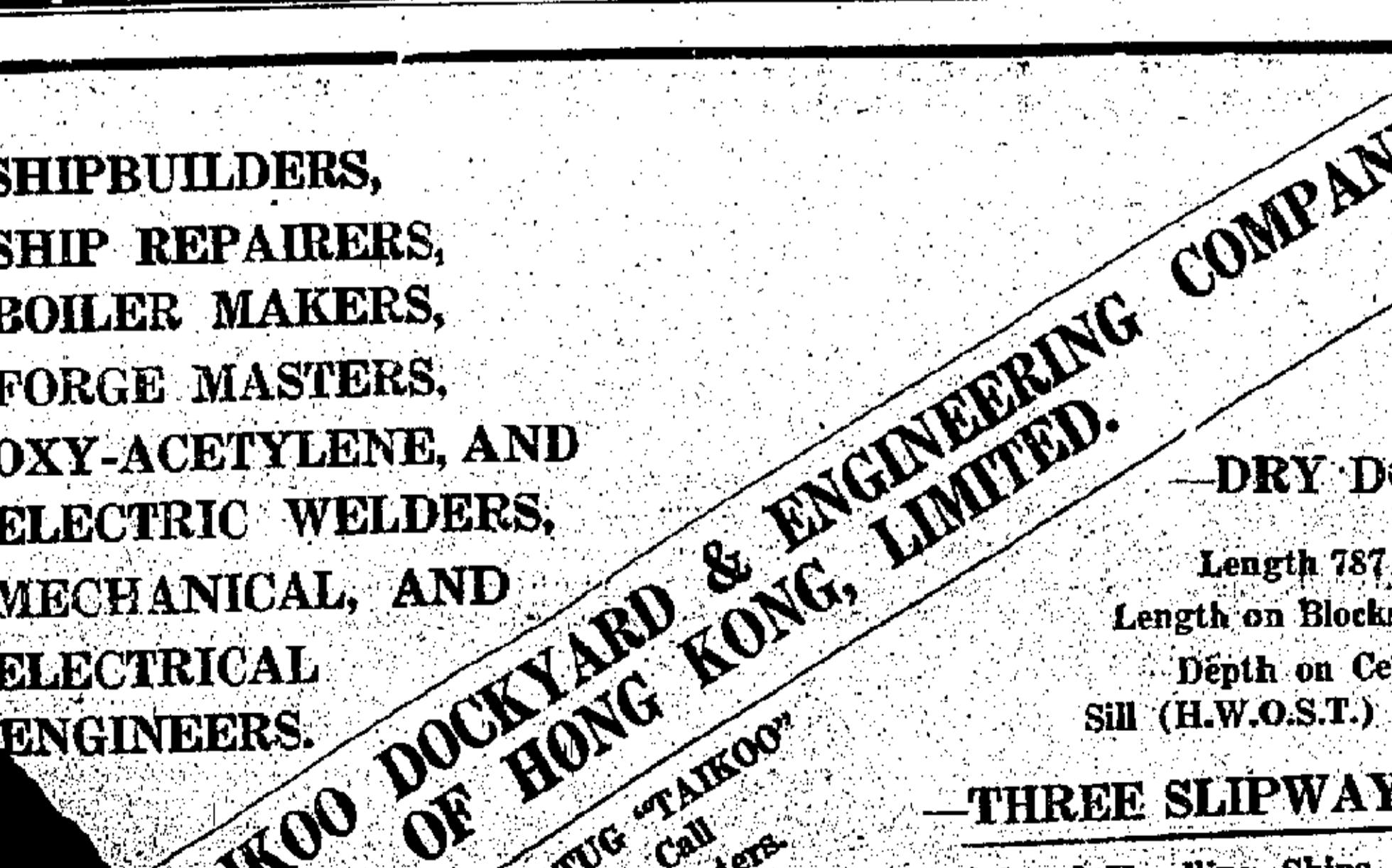
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FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The French Government has tabled a bill providing for amendments to the "Credit Maritime" law of August 1, 1928. The latter, it may be recalled, gave facilities for loans contracted by shipowners for the building or buying of additional tonnage the State guaranteeing repayment of capital and interest, and paying part of interest when the latter exceeds a moderate rate.

According to the new bill, the minimum rate of interest to be left for shipowners to pay is lowered from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent.

With this reserve the State pays the difference between the actual instalments and theoretical yearly instalments based on one-half of the actual rate of interest. Special clauses are contained in the bill to encourage the ordering of cargo vessels, viz., ships carrying less than 12 passengers.

The bill also provides for increased rebates of interest on loans for the purpose of buying foreign second-hand tonnage, as it has been found that the provisions intended to help tramping companies in that way in the law of August 1, 1928, have remained a dead-letter.

Taxes Removed

Another important part of the bill aims at removing excessive taxation, namely, the registration fee on ships. Under pressure from the Exchequer, the said fee had been raised by successive turns of the screw until it reached such a high figure in 1925 as practically to put a stop to the purchase of ships altogether.

Section 8 will be welcomed by foreign ship-repairers. It removes the practical prohibition of having French ships drydocked or repaired abroad. Under the proposed regime ships repaired abroad will only have to pay customs duty on materials used in the repair job when the cost of the latter exceeds 100 francs per gross register ton. Total exemption of duty is granted when circumstances justify extensive repairs abroad.

Other sections of the bill provide for certain extensions of the exemption from tax on the turnover on sales of shipbuilding and kindred materials.

TYNE DUES

IMPORTANT NEW CONCESSIONS TO DUES PAYERS

The River Tyne Commissioners at a recent meeting made further concessions to dues payers, which brings the total concessions made to £32,000. All vessels, whether above or below the bridges, will have the existing 50 per cent. above pre-war dues reduced to 40 per cent. This is in addition to the reduction made at the last meeting.

Another concession, which will cost £12,390, is the lowering of all tugs on vehicular and passenger ferry boats at Shields.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

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The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji on August 23, 1929, at 10.30 a.m., and is due here on August 28, 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Asia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 24.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benway" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 27.

Although the crop year was to end on August 1, all records for the movement of grain through the Pacific Coast ports of Canada had been broken by the middle of June. Shipments made through the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria during the part of the year to date totalled over 3,200,000 tons, with 2,400,000 tons in the present crop year. The increase in shipments through the port of Vancouver is approximately 15,000,000 bushels.

The fact that Canada now ships more than 90,000,000 bushels of her annual wheat crop through Pacific ports is the more significant when it is recalled that the total wheat crop of the whole Dominion in 1901 was only 55,572,368 bushels. The total export of Canadian wheat in the first year of this century was 9,739,758

bushels. Now nearly 10 times that amount is being shipped from the port of Vancouver alone.

Eastward Totals

The great bulk of Canadian wheat will now move westward for shipment to the Orient, or to Europe, via the Panama Canal, does not appear to affect the totals moving eastward.

Shipments eastbound from the head of the Great Lakes in the present crop year have totalled 241,000,000 bushels, compared with 249,000,000 bushels in the corresponding part of the previous year.

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KARMAKA	9,128	12th Oct.	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
MIRZAPORE	6,725	16th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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GARIBETA	5,327	15th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	12th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,935	21st Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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GARIBETA	5,327	25th Aug.	Moli, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMAKA	9,128	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGEPORE	5,228	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Moji, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	14th Sept.	Moji, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MIRZAPORE	5,714	17th Sept.	Moji, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	5,015	21st Sept.	Moji, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	7,935	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORRE	6,906	1st Oct.	Moji, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,935	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DELTA	8,007	7th Oct.	Moji, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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REDS' PILLAGE

WHAT HO LUNG IS DOING IN HUPEH

300 FAMILIES MASSACRED

Canton, Yesterday. The magistrate of Sangchih-hsien in Hupeh province has enabled the Central Government that Ho Lung, the notorious “Red” leader, burned 40 to 50 persons, massacred over 300 families, and destroyed by fire 2,000 houses. Over 20,000 people have fled from his district.

On his last trip to Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek expressed a desire to inspect the 5th Division of the Army but, owing to the tension created by the Sino-Russian dispute, he returned to Nanking without carrying out his intention.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang will return to Shanghai shortly to make the inspection, which will very probably be carried out at the Lunghua Aerodrome.

General Han Fu-chu's Stand. Journalists were entertained by General Han Fu-chu on August 29 and, in the course of a speech, General Han gave a full account of his disagreement with Feng Yu-hsiang. He also declared his attitude on the Sino-Russian dispute and said he had volunteered to lead 60,000 Kuomintang troops to the front. General Han left for Honan on August 21—Canton News Agency's radio service.

AUSTRALIA

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS TO THE BUDGET

VIEWS ON REPARATIONS

Sydney, Yesterday. Introducing the Budget in the House of Representatives, the Commonwealth Treasurer explained that the deficit of 1928-29 was partly due to the falling off of the Customs and excise receipts. The proposed new taxes include a 10 per cent. increase on individual incomes exceeding £2,000 while the Amusement Tax is estimated to bring in an additional £600,000.

The Treasurer said the Government were anxious that action to reduce preference should be postponed pending the Imperial Conference of which a convocation was urgently desired. The Imperial Government should make every effort to retain the Dawes Plan as the basis of the reparations' distribution.—Reuter.

The New Tariff. Canberra, Yesterday. New revenue duties, which are expected to produce £2,750,000, are announced by the Federal Treasurer.

The margin of British preference will either be maintained or increased.

The duty on foreign silk piece goods will be raised from twenty to thirty per cent.; while the duty on artificial silk goods will be altered to twenty-five per cent. for British goods and thirty-five per cent. for foreign.

The wine and spirit duty will be raised two shillings a gallon; the tobacco and cigarette duty will be raised eight pence a pound, and on cigars a shilling a pound.

New duties of ten per cent. will be imposed on precious stones; and twopence a gallon on the petrol content of enriched crude petroleum.—Reuter.

The death occurred at the German-American Hospital, Tientsin, on August 8, from typhoid fever, of Mr. Georg Mayr, manager of Marzoli & Co. Deceased was very well-known among the Russian, German, and Italian communities in Tientsin, with whom he was very popular. He had a cheery personality, and his death at the early age of 35 is greatly regretted by his numerous friends. He was born at Trieste, and is survived by the widow, who is a doctor.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Döbereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday.

Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. Rifles should be drawn from Corps Stores before 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Part II Musketry. The Company will fire Part II Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 1. Dress optional but rifle and bayonet, belt and pouches must be brought.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 8.10 a.m.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norrie Owen.

Attention is called to the time the launches will leave.

N.C.O.'s Class. N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Volunteer Headquarters today, at 5.30 p.m.

Recruits. All recruits will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for instruction on Friday, August 30. Dress optional. It is hoped that all will be present. Fall in 5.30 a.m.

Company Parade. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, September 6, at 5.30 p.m. for clothing and equipment inspection. Dress optional but all clothing and equipment must be brought on parade.

This parade will be treated as the Company Commander's parade and so compulsory.

Strength.

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and applies as under:

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TOKYO, To-day.

News from Manchuli is that the border situation is quiet but the local Chinese military authorities have ordered the curfew, prohibiting people from appearing in the streets after 10 p.m.

Nine thousand Chinese—which is 90 per cent. of the total population of Manchuli—have already left the city, because of the proximity of raiding and fighting.—Reuter.

Russian Accusations

MOSCOW, Yesterday.

The (official) Tass agency states reports of raids on Soviet territory by China and brutal treatment of Soviet citizens in Manchuria has caused a fresh outburst of indignation on the part of workers in the Soviet Republic.

"Many meetings of workers have wholeheartedly approved the Government's demand for resolute measures to check those endeavouring to provoke war."

Reds Join Up

Workers in a number of factories have decided to consider themselves mobilised and will appeal for service in the Red Army at the first call.

"Peasants in villages have passed a resolution in favour of selling to the State all grain surpluses.

"Peasant youths are enrolling in the Red Army en masse."—Reuter.

Troops for the Front

PEKING, Yesterday.

Foreign reports from Harbin and from Mukden indicate that the Manchurian railways will soon be crowded with troop trains moving to the frontiers.

Yesterday one Kirin division, in addition to 650 machine-guns, with guns and 700 artillerymen, left Kirin for Harbin. It is understood they will probably go to the eastern front.

Fifty thousand Fengtien troops

will start moving to-morrow, travelling via Taonan. It is believed their destination is the Manchurian region.

Pay for War Funds

A military conference at Mukden has decided, in addition, to send three brigades of cavalry and two brigades of infantry, at present near Shantung, to the northern frontiers. The conference also decided that the Chinese troops along the borders at present should remain strictly on the defensive, repelling Russian raids; also that the salaries of all officials in Manchuria be discounted 20 per cent, the proceeds to be used for military expenses.—Reuter.

Railway Jurisdiction

PEKING, Yesterday.

The Japanese Legation spokesman this morning denied the truth of the report that Chinese troops from Kirin had been held up at Changchun by the Japanese refusing to allow them to proceed on the Chinese Eastern Railway via the Japanese station.

It is stated that Baron Shidehara (Japan's Foreign Minister) has informed the Chinese Minister at Tokyo that Japan is maintaining strict neutrality on the South Manchuria Railway and would, until otherwise instructed, carry Chinese troops, munitions, etc., as it carried other passengers and freight upon payment at the prescribed rates.—Reuter.

Russians Tortured

MOSCOW, Yesterday.

It is reported from Harbin that the German Consul, Herr Stobbe (who is now also in charge of Russian interests) attempted recently to visit a group of Soviet citizens imprisoned and tortured by Chinese, but the authorities refused him admittance.—Reuter.

Better Off Now

PEKING, Yesterday.

A message from Harbin states that it is reliably reported that the Chinese authorities are slightly improving the conditions under which several hundred arrested Russians are interned.

They have removed 500 men and women from one camp in Harbin suburbs, near the Sungari River, to more roomy quarters across the river.

It is reported that the food is still bad, but the authorities are now permitting friends and relatives of the internees to take them foodstuffs and comforts.

Thirty-nine persons arrested at the Soviet Consulate on May 27

are still imprisoned without trial.

They have been informed that

they will soon be told whether

they will be set free or held longer

for trial. Most of them are

in bad health, and are under the care of the prison doctor.—Reuter.

Negative Conference

TOKYO, Yesterday.

A message from Changchun says that Mr. Tsai Yun-hsiang, the Foreign Commissioner of Harbin, who has been to Mukden to report to General Chang Hsueh-liang on the result of attempts to negotiate with the Soviet, passed through Changchun this morning for Kirin, and is expected to return to Harbin this evening.

Interviewed, Mr. Tsai stated that

the results of the Mukden military conference were negative. No

CANTON'S PHONES

AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE'S
OPENING

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

Canton, Yesterday.

The Commission of Canton Municipal Administration will hold a reception at the Police Club in Sai-ku yen on August 25 at 10 a.m. on the occasion of the formal opening of the automatic telephone service. The administration consists of a committee of three members:

Mr. C. F. Wong,

T. Y. Deane, Chief Engineer, and

K. Huang, Chief Accountant.

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The monthly fee for residences or private establishments is \$6 and for offices or business firms \$9.

The cost of the exchange building is \$50,000 local currency, and the machinery and wires \$3650,000.

"Oppressive Taxation"

One of the results of the meeting of the Kwangtung United Associations which was held last week was the formation of a Society for the Cancellation of Oppressive Taxation. Representatives have been appointed to approach the Provincial Government and the Kuomintang to consider the matter of abolishing the many vexatious taxations that are handicapping trade of the province. Invitation will be issued to all local organisations to assemble together in order to discuss this important question of taxation.

The Communist Army

News has come from Swatow to the effect that Chu Mau, the Red leader, is now at Changting in Fukien. The men under him are said to be 4,000 strong who, however, possess only 2,700 rifles. The people of Changting have been subject to communist rule; for instance, those who possess 200 catties of rice or above that are compelled to bring it before headquarters for distribution; those who have below 200 catties are compelled to sell according to prevailing price; all debts are to be cancelled; six fields are given to farmers and labourers; all title deeds are burned; in fact the Communists at Changting have followed the same procedure of administration as they did at Lung-nan and Wing-ding, which are in the south-east corner of Fukien and which were once held by the communists.

Kwangtung, Fukien and Kiangsi have despatched troops to follow on the heels of the Reds. The Fukien troops are within 10 li of Changting. The Kwangtung troops are about 50 li and the Kiangsi troops about 80 li from their objective. They are now making forced marches towards the Reds. It is expected that within the next few days the Reds will be completely surrounded, and their extermination will follow as a matter of course.

Financial Rehabilitation

Since the position of Kwangtung province has become normal, the Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Fan Ki-mo, is planning to rehabilitate the financial problem which has arisen since the settlement of the war between the two Kwangs, such as the payment of provincial loans after the deduction of the army expenditure which is now reduced to \$2,500,000.

When the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, was in Canton last, it will be remembered, he effected an understanding with the Provincial Government for the separation of provincial and national revenues. Under the heading of national revenues, imports like those of silk, opium, sugar, etc., have been entrusted to the Commissioner of Finance for collection.

National Revenue

The revenues collected during the month of July have been remitted to the National Treasury, accompanied by a request to the Minister of Finance to liquidate the loans contracted by the Provincial Treasurer, and it is reported that this request has been accepted by the Ministry, which has sent an order for payment to the Provincial Treasury for the settlement of the foregoing loans. The receipts of the national revenues for July are as follows:

Likin \$253,127.92

Opium 67,214.00

Explosive Monopoly 17,211.91

Canton News Agency

Earlier Telegrams

The Hague, Yesterday.

Following an hour's meeting today, the heads of the six delegations announced that private conversations are being resumed in an effort to reach a settlement, and the delegates will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

The British delegation denies

that Mr. Snowden yesterday supported M. Briand's contention

that Germany after September 1

will pay under the Dawes and

not the Young plan.

It is learned that at the six-power meeting M. Briand pointed out that to accept Germany's proposed arrangement that she pay for the next few months at least no more than stipulated in the Young plan, would mean that the conference was in extremis, which was not the case, and they must make a final effort to reach an understanding.

Mr. Adatchi, Mr. Jaspar, Mr. Snowden and Mr. Henderson agreed, so the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Stresemann's sole remark on emerging from the meeting was "general confusion."—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT

THE REPARATIONS

WHAT THE "FOUR POWERS"
ARE NOW ATTEMPTING

STILL PUZZLING

London, Yesterday.

At a subsequent meeting the delegates tried to thrash out the means of satisfying at least a part of the British demands.

One of the delegates, in a statement after the meeting, said that useful progress had been made.

The talks are being resumed this afternoon when the delegates will be joined by the German spokesman.

It is said that the delegates are of opinion that Germany should bear her share of the sacrifices agreed to by the four creditor Powers in order to secure Britain's assent to the young plan and that Germany should realise that it was indisputably her political and financial interest to go to the extreme limit in order to rescue the Young Plan from the rocks. Not until there was complete agreement among all the other delegates could meetings be arranged with the British.

A Ray of Hope

The gloom was illuminated by a ray of hope when Herr Helferding, the German Finance Minister joined in the afternoon's meeting of the four Powers. After two hours' discussion the meeting adjourned until later in the evening.

It is believed that Great Britain will be offered fresh proposals which will involve concessions on the part of Italy. Meanwhile, the work of organising the committees provided in the Young Plan is going on.

Sir Charles Addis and Sir Andrew M. C. Fadyean have arrived with regard to these.

Request to Germany

It is learned, authoritatively, that at the meeting this evening of the four creditor Powers, it was proposed that Germany renounce her claim to a share of the surplus of £25,000,000 arising from overlapping of the Dawes and Young plans. This would yield interest amounting to £1,250,000 yearly or over half of the British demands.

It is understood that Herr Helferding rejected the proposal to-day but that discussion with him will continue to-morrow.

"Fresh Proofs"

Paris, Yesterday.

Fresh despatches from The Hague state that the financial representatives of the four creditor Powers all recognise that a failure of the Conference to be far more serious than the small extra sacrifices required to meet the British claims.

They declare that the Italian, Japanese and German financial representatives have "shown a disposition to give fresh proofs of their spirit of international collaboration" with the result that Great Britain will find most of her demands with regard to deliveries in kind agreed to. It is stated that the creditor Powers have rejected Dr. Stresemann's request for the transitional adoption of the Young plan scale by Germany as from September 1 and hold that the Dawes' plan must continue until the Young plan is actually enforced.—Reuter.

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the Yee Sang Fat building, above the flower vendors' stalls, which were also badly damaged.

The trees along Queen's-road, seemed to have suffered most from the wind, and branches, some quite big, were strewn about the road from the vicinity of the banks to as far east as Arsenal-street. One large tree standing in the lane between Beaconsfield Arcade and the Murray Parade Ground was completely uprooted, and fell across Queen's-road, making the thoroughfare impassable to traffic until it was moved to the City Hall front by the Police.

Des Voeux-road was completely deserted, except for a few venturesome souls who had gone out to see the result of the blow. At about 2.35 p.m., the wind was still strong along Des Voeux-road, and it was difficult to make one's way along from the City Hall to even as near as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Beside having to fight against the wind, one had to put up with a drenching, the water which had collected on the road being occasionally blown up in sprays which almost reached one's head.

Middle Levels

The middle levels also suffered much damage, especially trees and window panes. The Botanical Gardens were a tangle of broken branches and fallen trees, and it will mean considerable work for the Forestry Department before the garden can again assume its former shipshape appearance.

Glenely ravine roared along its course like a river, whilst the pathway was also under at least one foot of water on account of the drains being stopped up by twigs and stones from the hillside. This was also the case in town and other localities visited, and the Police helped appreciably to drain the streets of water by removing as much of the obstruction as they could.

Small "Lakes"

Some of the houses with grounds on the upper levels appear as if they were standing in small lakes. "Fairview," in Robinson-road, was particularly affected in this way, and the water came pouring down the steep pathway leading up to the twin houses like a waterfall.

The compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral and those of St. Joseph's Terrace and St. Joseph's Building were also under water but on account of the sloping nature of the approaches, they were quickly drained as soon as the rain stopped.

Conduit-road was obstructed in certain spots by trees which had fallen from the hillside. The Peak-road, at its junction with Robinson-road, was similarly affected, whilst bits of masonry from old walls also came down. Parts of a boarding at the top of Garden-road, where some excavation work was in progress, were blown down, but the workmen on the site repaired the damage immediately the wind had abated.

AROUND THE TOWN

Some More Effects of the Storm

On Murray Parade ground, there is a colossal pile of branches—a silent testimony to the terrific force of the wind blowing yesterday. A huge branch snapped away from an old tree just like a small twig fell on the first floor of Beaconsfield Arcade, on the Eastern side. The whole veranda railing was knocked away, and several lines of telephone wires were dislocated.

Another big chunk of tree fell on the verandah of the Officers' Mess at Murray Barracks, knocking down a portion of the railing.

In Statute Square no fewer than five trees were uprooted, and right along Queen's-road East, Chinese women and children were to be seen this morning busily picking up fallen trees and dragging them home for fuel. Quite a rich harvest for "The Wreckers."

Practically all the temporary shacks and huts erected on the Praya East Reclamation were blown down, and signboards are to be seen hundred of yards away from their respective hanging places.

Roof Collapse

The Fire Brigade was called out to a roof collapse yesterday. The house where this roof was blown away was near the Kosking Theatre. No injury was sustained by the tenants.

The verandah of a house in Yee Wa-street, Bowrington, collapsed yesterday. Luckily no person was injured.

In Des Voeux-road Central the massive sign of the Instone Banking Corporation (in liquidation) is half suspended, as are numerous other signboards along Queen's-road West.

At the premises of the Sun Company a number of the massive show windows were blown in. Three of the employees were injured by falling glass and removed to the hospital.

trees are leaning to one side, as if almost endeavouring to uproot themselves.

The roads in and around Kowloon Tong were not damaged, and as soon as the gale had swept over the Peninsula, the motor buses were at once able to resume their usual runs.

PO HING THEATRE

\$10,000 Damage Sustained to Roof

The destruction of the roof of the Po Hing Theatre in Yaumati, except for the frame work, was the severest damage sustained in any one place on the mainland. The roof, which appears to have been constructed mainly of sheets of asbestos, was completely ripped off, and when the storm had abated only a few sheets of the material (that had withstood the wind) still clung to the frame work.

The interior of the theatre was also damaged, but not half as seriously as the roof. Great pieces of plaster, that had crashed down from the ceiling, were scattered all over the seats, smashing a number of them. The theatre presented a dismal appearance, covered as it was with broken plaster and other debris.

Interviewed, one of the managing staff of the theatre said that the damage sustained to the roof was very considerable. It would, he said, cost something like \$10,000 to repair it.

The decorated ceiling, our informant said, would be repaired if it had been pierced in several places. Indeed the ceiling presented a quaint scene, in that it appeared to have been holed by boulders dropped down from the sky!

Nathan Road

As is generally the case, the trees along the whole length of Nathan-road suffered greatly. The road was littered with broken branches and the gutters choked with leaves and twigs.

Ominous Bombs
Then were heard the ominous three explosive bombs accompanied as it were, by a gust of greater violence than ever, causing ripples to swirl, the pullers' hats to blow away, umbrellas to fly outside, and snap like matchwood—a pandemonium that caused a scare amongst pedestrians generally.

Proceeding rapidly along Nathan-road it was seen that the bamboos had been uprooted near the Orient Factory. A wooden shed near West View Building has been reduced to matchwood. Everywhere there were leaves of trees and debris of all kinds rapidly filling the gutters, whilst Chinese here already taking away pieces of branches and trees to be used as firewood.

After the Storm

On returning to the ferry later in the afternoon it was noticed that the clock of the Railway Station has stopped at 2.15—it was then 5.5. The steamers were coming back from anchorage. A Douglas steamer was just passing Holt's Wharf, whilst a Jardine's steamer was just coming in from outside flying the quarantine flag.

On reaching the Hong Kong side the ferry had to leave the broadside on to the wharf, as the steps at the landing places had been broken and it was impossible for the Ferry to land passengers there.

KAI TACK BASE

Little Damage Sustained: Hangars Untouched

In Yaumati

A vegetable stall in Waterloo-road, in the district commonly known as Vegetable Market, was utterly wrecked. Curiously enough other stalls in the vicinity were not damaged to any appreciable extent.

An advertisement hoarding near the Tai Yat Theatre (and opposite the Yaumati Police Station) was blown down. Several of the trees that made Public Square-street so picturesque were damaged.

WATER POLICE STATION

Foliage on Banking

The trees that surround the Water Police Station suffered great damage, a large number of branches being snapped in twain. The trees were deprived of most of their "coats" and the ground for some considerable distance around was covered with fallen leaves.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Roof of a House Carried Away

Damage to Government property was, on the whole, not of great importance.

Several Government houses on the Peak suffered in one way or another and at least one of the residences occupied by high officials was flooded badly.

The roof of the houses on the Peak in which his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Mr. D. W. Tratman (Assistant Colonial Secretary), and Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Technical Secretary to the Hon. the Director of Public Works) live were damaged.

"Pinewood," the house on the Main-street, at Aberdeen, collapsed. Two persons were injured.

A man named Cheung Po (58), and a youth named Cheung Ho (18). Both have been taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The concrete gate at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, was blown down, whilst a part of the seawall along the Main-road collapsed into the harbour.

Wyndham-street, suffered considerable damage, many tiles being blown into Wyndham-street.

POLICE REPORTS

Review of the General Damage

Police reports on the effects of the typhoon were as under:

Central district. Plate glass windows of shops in Queen's-road were broken. Trees were blown down in Queen's-road, Garden-road, Lower and Upper Albert-roads, and in Statue Square.

Emergency water pipes on the water front, between the Harbour Office and the Douglas Wharf were broken and washed across the Praya into the sea. The Tung On Wharf, the Po Tak Wharf, the Shamshui-poo Ferry Wharf, the Chiu On Wharf and the Yuen Wharf, along the Connaught-road water front all suffered damages to their roofs.

Telephone wires were blown down in Battery Path. An electric cable broke in Old Bailey. Gas lamps were put out of order in MacDonnell and Bowen-roads.

The roof of No. 24, Connaught-road Central collapsed. No one was injured.

At the Central

At Central Police Station damage was done to the roof of the quarters of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence. Some panes of glass were also broken.

Electric fittings and glass were broken at the Central Police Station and Police Headquarters. A large electric light in the compound was broken, and some telephone wires broke.

On the Peak

The Peak.—The roof of the verandah of the Sub-station was blown down. The south end of the Summer Quarters, and parts of the wall of the cable house collapsed, whilst mosquito wire netting on doors and windows were blown away.

At the Gough Hill Police Station, glasses were broken on the east side, and doors of the garage were broken, also a window frame and door of the servants' quarters.

Matsheds Collapse

Several matsheds collapsed on the Peak as follows:

One at the junction of Barker and Stubbs-roads, owned by the Yun Tai firm of contractors. No one was injured.

Two at No. 250, The Peak, owned by the Lam Dor firm of contractors. No one was injured.

One behind the chair shelter on Stubbs-road, owned by the Liu Tun firm of contractors. No one was injured.

Trees Down

Two trees were uprooted on Luard-road, which is closed to ricksha traffic. Two other trees fell between No. 6, Police Station and Mountain Lodge.

Telephone wires broke at different points on the Peak, whilst a dozen street lamps were put out of order.

Middle Levels

A telephone box at the junction of Conduit and Robinson-roads was broken. Three trees fell on Robinson-road, outside house Nos. 26, 78 and 128, causing obstruction to traffic. These were subsequently removed.

Two trees fell on Conduit-road, one opposite house No. 4, and the other near the Marble Hall.

West Point

Electric wires were broken, and fell across Queen's-road West.

The roof and walls of No. 18, Third-street, used as a dwelling, are reported by Ngai Fai, a tallyman, to be in a state of collapse. The P.W.D. were informed. They took charge of the premises, warned the inmates to clear out, and then put in shorings.

A number of trees on the Pok-fu-lam, Aberdeen and Victoria-roads were blown down, causing obstruction to traffic.

The wooden cover of emergency water tanks on the water front between Kennedy Town and Queen's-street was blown away.

The roof of the opium factory at Kennedy Town was damaged, and the Kennedy Town Police Station suffered slight damage, some glass being broken.

Aberdeen

The telephone at Aberdeen Police Station is out of order.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, officer in charge of Aberdeen Police Station, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a cut wrist caused by broken glass whilst securing the windows at the station.

The San Cheung Lee shop on the Main-street, at Aberdeen, collapsed. Two persons were injured.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Public Works Department.

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Hong Kong, August 23, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received

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Yaumati
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and

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, August 23, 1929.

The ceilings of the quarters and charge room of Aberdeen Police Station were badly damaged. The charge room was flooded with water.

Wanchai

Many trees were blown down in the district, principally on Stubbs, Bowen and Broadwood-roads, in Wong-nei-chong, and at Praya East.

Telephone wires were broken and glass smashed at No. 2, Police Station.

The roof of the outhouse of the Wanchai Gap Police Station was damaged.

The matshed of the On Cheung timber yard, on the reclamation at Praya East was blown down. An Indian watchman named Bishan Singh (58) was injured, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another patient taken to the Government Civil Hospital from Wanchai, was Ngai Fun-man (14), a boy of the Li Tak matshed on the Praya East reclamation. He was injured in the collapse of the On Cheung matshed.

The Sergeant of the Royal Naval Yard Police, on duty last night, reported at 4 a.m. that a

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Canton has had a busy week, full reports of activities being in this number of the "Overland."

Items in the pages of local news include those concerning soldiers of the Hong Kong garrison who have got into trouble, another Marine Court of Inquiry, seizure of an unusually large parcel of arms and ammunition on a coastal steamer, holding of the Criminal Sessions, and further improvement in the water situation with contingent relaxation of restrictions.

All in all, the "Overland" will be very welcome to folks in the Homeland and friends in other parts of the world. Those who have gone on leave during the last few months will be highly pleased to receive a copy and read about Hong Kong and China. The Saturday art supplement of the "China Mail" is also given with each number gratis. Be sure to secure your copy.

In the whirl of a trying Hong Kong summer rendered all the more unbearable by the acute shortage of water, letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland, China Mail."

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CHINA MAIL

IN THE WAKE OF THE TYPHOON

(Continued from Page 7.)

Some windows were broken at the Water Police Station. A part of the chimney broke, and tiles fell from the roof. Trees and railings in the compound were blown down.

Yaumati

No damage was done to the Police Station, except some broken panes of glass.

The ricksha shelter outside the Yaumati ferry wharf collapsed. No one was injured.

Mongkoktsui

The walls of No. 16, Kremer-street, a dwelling, collapsed, bringing down the first and second floors. Fortunately no one was in the place at the time. The debris is being removed, and neighbouring houses have been shored up.

No other damage was reported. The Police Station did not suffer.

Hunghom

Very little damage has been reported. A few panes of glass were broken at the Police Station and in some houses in the district. Some telephone wires also broke.

Kowloon City

Panels of glass were broken at the Police Station. Six matchsheds belonging to the Sang Lee firm of contractors were blown down at Ngau-shi-wan. No one was injured.

Three teasheds on the Saikung-road collapsed. No casualty.

Two matchsheds owned by the Foo Loong firm of contractors, at Ma-taukuk were blown down. No one was injured.

Electric and telephone wires broke, mostly in Wang-street and on the Saikung-road.

The garden walls of houses Nos. 36, 103, 200, 232, 260, 289 and 306, Kowloon Tong collapsed, but the damage was not great, and there were no casualties.

A wall of the Mee Wah Knitting Factory on Kamtung-road collapsed. The roof of the Tong On Teashed on Prince Edward-road, was blown away.

The wall of the yard of the Sung Wong Toi restaurant fell into the kitchen, making a hold in the wall. No one was injured.

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SIGNAL HILL

Extensive Damage Done to the Mast

A "China Mail" reporter this morning went to the Signal Hill, Kowloon, to see the damage done by the snapping of the typhoon and depression mast, which occurred yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock.

Approaching an assistant of the Station, who has been for 32 years there, the "Mail" man was told that this was the second time that the mast had broken since the severe typhoon of 1906, which he recalled.

Asked by the reporter how the mast snapped he said that it was caused by the wind blowing from the South-East, which was the strongest, and of typhoon force, that did it. Had it been from the North-West, the damage would have been serious; in fact, it would in all probability have resulted fatally, because his family lived in a bungalow adjoining the lighthouse, which also would have been smashed.

The mast, made of mild steel, and weighing 7,000 lbs., bent over with a crack at 2.15 p.m., taking with it the symbols that were displayed on the yard arms to their end, smashing several others that were on the mast's base. The yard arms were broken in four parts.

Our informant went on to say that a new mast will be required, and that it would cost something in the region of \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Hundreds of dollars damage has been sustained by the warning symbols, which are said to cost \$10 each.

The smaller mast, which flies the ship's flag as they enter the harbour, was not damaged, as the yard-arm was lowered, and this made it easier for the pole to stand erect.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The clock-tower at the Kowloon Railway Station up to the present is not functioning, the four faces still reading 3.15 p.m. The tower was in darkness last night, while repairs were being carried out.

The P.W.D. drain pipe storage in Middle-road, Kowloon, had one side of its wooden fencing blown in.

The scaffolding at the new buildings being erected next to the Wing Lok Building, on the old site of Victoria Gardens, suffered a little.

Calling in at the office of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., a "Mail" reporter was informed that no mishap had happened to any of the Company's buses during the storm yesterday.

It was strange to observe that the Yaumati Ferries resumed running before the Star Ferries after the storm had abated.

A large number of cardboard boxes in a knitting factory in Nathan-road were shot out of the windows like

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. on London 1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai 82 1/2

Banks 1,230 b

H.K. London Reg. 2,126 n

Chartered Bank 1,194 b

Mercantile A. & B. 1,423 1/2 n

Mercantile C. 1,514 n

P. & O. Bank —

Bank of East Asia 800 1/2 b

Insurances 630 n

Canton Insurance 328 1/2 b

North China Insurance 1,150 b

Yangtze Insurance 5650 n

China Underwriters 2 n

China Fire Insurance 310 b

H.K. Fire Insurance 765 s

Shipping —

Douglases 27 1/2 n

H.K. Steamboats 25 b

H.K. Tugs & Lighters —

Indo-China (Pref.) 47 1/2 n

Indo-Chinas (Def.) 70 s

Shell Transports (old) 92/6 n

Shell Transports (new) —

Union Waterboats 822 s

Mining —

Benguets 31.10 b

Kailan Mining Ad. 62/6 n

Langkats (comb.) 115 n

Langkats (single) 179 1/2 n

Shanghai Explorations 72 s

Shanghai Loans 74 1/4 s

Raubs 87 1/2 b

Tronch Mines 21/— b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. —

H.K. Wharves 128 1/2 b

[129 1/2 sa]

H.K. & W. Docks 32 1/2 b

China Providents 44 1/2 b 4.40 s

Hongkews 175 n

New Engineering 74 1/2 s

Shanghai Docks 140 b

Cotton Mills —

Two Cottons 16.55 b x d.

Shanghai Cottons (old) 193 1/2 n

Shanghai Cottons (new) 148 n

Loong Sings 10.90 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings —

H.K. & S. Hotels 8.30 b

[8.40 s]

H.K. Lands 60 1/2 b

Shanghai Lands 150 b

Humphreys' Estates 133 1/2 b

[14 1/2 s]

H.K. Realities 38 b

H.K. Territories —

Prince's Buildings —

Public Utilities —

H.K. Tramways 18 1/2 b

Peak Trams (old) 11.30 s

Peak Trams (new) 6.05 n

Star Ferries 65 1/2 b

China Lights (comb.) —

China Lights (old) 12.90 s

[12.80 sa]

China Lights (new) 12 1/2 s

China Lights 1928 issue —

H.K. Electrics (old) 55 1/2 b

H.K. Electrics (new) —

Macao Electrics 26 1/2 n

H.K. Telephones 6.70 n

China Buses 14 1/2 b

Singapore Traction 11/— s

Singapore Pref. 50/— b

Sandakan Lts. 32 1/2 b

Industrials —

China Sugars95 cts. s

Malabon Sugars 327 n

Canton Ices 32 b

Cements (comb.) 89 1/2 n

Cements (old) 7.70 b

Cements (new) 1.40 n

H.K. Ropes (old) 66 1/2 b

H.K. Ropes (new) —

United Asbestos 5 b

Stores, &c. —

Dairy Farms 19.90 b

Watsons 11.90 b

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ONLY ONE LEFT

BRITISH WOMEN IN U.S.
TENNIS SINGLES

BETTY NUTHALL LOSES

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Only one British lady remains in the women's singles of the U.S. lawn tennis championship, the others having been defeated in the earlier rounds.

In addition to Mrs. M. Watson, who is still in, Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Michell (nee Miss Peggy Saunders) took part in the fourth round. "Betty" was defeated in two sets by Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Michell secured only one game off the redoubtable Helen Wills. Fourth round results were:

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A., the champion) defeated Mrs. Michell (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A., runner-up to Miss Wills at Wimbledon) defeated Miss M. Grefe (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. M. Watson (Britain) defeated Miss Edith Cross (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter's American Service.

"UMPIRE JONES"

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IN AUSTRALIA

When Duckworth, the English wicket-keeper in the recent Australian Tests, gave his version of the famous Kippax incident on returning home, he criticised the umpiring, and went so far as to suggest that for international tours of this kind a certain amount of English umpiring should be introduced.

In P.G.H. Fender's book on the tour, the Surrey captain mentions "Umpire Jones" quite frequently. Fender pays a great tribute to the umpiring of Hele, but adds:—Elder, who umpired in the first four Tests, gave, I believe, satisfaction to the Englishmen without being credited with infallibility, but in the fifth Test he was replaced by Jones, and the change did not seem to be for the better. No one, I think, will ever be able to fathom the reason for the running out decision in favour of Ryder in the second innings; and I believe it is a fact that while paying many tributes to the decisions that Hele gave, there were several occasions when bowlers thought themselves exceptionally unlucky in their appeals to Jones.

Tate and Duckworth

Other references are contained in Fender's review of the Fifth Test match which England lost. Tate and Duckworth had a very confident appeal for l.b.w. answered by Umpire Jones in the negative in the second over. On the seventh morning, England again started full of life and go, and Tate and Duckworth again appealed to Jones once in each of Tate's two opening overs, for l.b.w. but each time with the same negative result. Tate had another negative response from Jones for l.b.w., in which Duckworth had joined wholeheartedly....

Of "one of the most inexplicable things I have ever seen on a cricket field," Fender says:

Leyland . . . threw the wicket down with Ryder apparently a long way out. Umpire Jones again negatived the appeal, however, to the obvious amazement, not only of all the players, but even of many of the crowd, for a dead silence reigned for some seconds, followed by a buzz of conversation. It would seem as if the only possible explanation must have been that he was mesmerised by the ball, and failed to move or look to see where Ryder was.

GOLF CLUB

The Bogey Competition at Failling on August 17 and 18 and the Adamson Cup Qualifying Competition at Happy Valley from August 9 to 20 were both cancelled for lack of sufficient entries.

BASEBALL

SCHEDULE FOR THE 1929
SEASON

The following is the official schedule for the 1929 season issued by the Baseball Association:

Saturday, August 24.—South China vs. Japanese. Kioras bye.

Sunday, August 25.—Baseball Club vs. Filipino Club.

Saturday, August 31.—Baseball Club vs. Kioras. S.C. bye.

Sunday, September 1.—Japanese Club vs. Filipino Club.

Saturday, September 7.—South China vs. Filipino Club. Baseball Club bye.

Sunday, September 8.—Japanese Club vs. Kioras.

Saturday, September 14.—Japanese Club vs. Baseball Club. Filipino Club bye.

Sunday, September 15.—Kioras vs. South China.

Saturday, September 21.—Filipino Club vs. Kioras. Japanese Club bye.

Sunday, September 22.—Baseball Club vs. South China.

Saturday, September 28.—Kioras vs. South China. Filipino Club bye.

Sunday, September 29.—Japanese Club vs. Baseball Club.

Saturday, October 5.—Baseball Club vs. South China. Japanese Club bye.

Sunday, October 6.—Filipino Club vs. Kioras.

Saturday, October 12.—Japanese Club vs. Kioras. Baseball Club bye.

Sunday, October 13.—South China vs. Filipino Club.

Saturday, October 18.—Japanese Club vs. Filipinos Club. S.C. bye.

Sunday, October 20.—Baseball Club vs. Kioras.

Saturday, October 26.—Baseball Club vs. Filipino Club. Kioras bye.

Sunday, October 27.—South China vs. Japanese Club.

BILLIARDS

GREAT MASTERS OF THE CUE
AT PLAY

ABNORMAL EXHIBITIONS

Sydney, July 18. Yesterday's play in the billiards match at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, was phenomenal. Willie Smith (Eng.), and Walter Lindrum (August), followed each other with breaks over 1,000. Three visits, one unfinished, yielded 3,233.

Lindrum now leads with 6,466 (in play with 416), against Smith's 5,674. During the evening session Lindrum failed to carry on from 1,434; 27 short of his world's record break. Smith replied with 1,883, and Lindrum completed the session. This was a display of most masterful billiards.

The hall was crowded when the afternoon session began. Smith was in play, and carried his overnight break to 330. Then there were several great surprises. Lindrum failed to score on two visits to the table, and the Englishman, by beautiful all-round play, made 105 and 297, and broke down less than 100 behind the Australian in trying to get the red into position for a winner. He left an awkward position. Lindrum made 253, lost the white, and left the Englishman a double baulk. Smith nearly brought off a wonderful all-round cannon, missing by a fraction of an inch.

Lindrum then began one of the most remarkable exhibitions of billiards that has been seen in Australia. Gradually he worked into position for nursery cannons. He exploited this method of scoring to the limit. Three times before he reached 700 he had taken the balls to the left-hand middle pocket, without disturbing their relative positions, and it appeared that, however difficult were the positions developing through the long series of nursery cannons, he was always by brilliant shots, which won loud applause, able to restore the position at his desire.

He gave an exhibition of nursing the balls, which has probably never been excelled in Australia. Indeed, Lindrum himself was obviously disconcerted at times by the enthusiastic applause which greeted some of the wonderful shots by which he extricated himself from positions which seemed hopeless. But it was not only in nursery cannons that he excelled. In all round strokes, in the delicacy of touch in some of his losing hazards, in the accuracy of his run through shots, he showed himself to be one of the most accomplished billiard players in the world. Hundred followed hundred. When he reached 1,000 there was a tumultuous scene. Lindrum himself was obviously affected by the prolonged applause. Willie Smith, who during the long break had sat inconspicuously among the spectators, rushed from his seat, seized Lindrum by the hand and warmly congratulated him. When the enthusiasm had subsided, Lindrum started again to score, but, for a considerable period, he played with extra care, having evidently been disconcerted by the prospects of a match record and the warm appreciation of his effort. Then followed equally brilliant play. Every possible means of scoring was exploited, and when the balls were worked into position for nursery cannons, he used them as to develop. There was variety. It became a question of error. When would Smith be at fault?

At 1,200 he was faced with a round the table cannon. He smiled as he got it. The cue ball struck the right jaw of the top left-hand pocket, jayed again, and rolled on to cannon. Suspiciously like a fluke. But still Smith played the open game.

Mechanical accuracy had marked the two big breaks of the day. But the machine could not last for ever. Smith broke down at 1,383, missing when using the rest at a losing hazard. Two visits to the table had yielded 2,817.

Lindrum followed. His effort was colourful. Easy shot followed easy shot. Rarely was he left in position to make a stroke which would present difficulty to the amateur. It was not until he had reached 280 that he established a nursery position, and held it until the end of the session.

Evening Session

Lindrum essayed a very difficult masse stroke and failed. The scores then were:—Lindrum 6,051, Smith 4,191.

Smith started on a break in which every shot was exploited. He preferred the open game, seemed to be pleased to get into difficulty, but could not find it. "Is there a position from which the English champion cannot extricate himself?" was the question when he still had 900 to "make up." From hundred to hundred he went, certain in all his hazards, always in control of the second object ball.



WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Tytam	25' 7" B	L
Tytam Byewash	19' 9" B	L
Tytam Intermediate	L	7' 10" B
Tytam Tuk	1' 0" B	5' 9" B
Wong Nei Chung	26' 9" B	9' 5" B
Pokfulum	27' 9" B	L

[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; L denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".]

Storage in million and decimals of gallons

	1928	1929
Tytam	202.95	384.50
Tytam Byewash	2.83	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	154.42
Tytam Tuk	1,393.00	383.00
Wong Nei Chung	5.72	29.81
Pokfulum	11.06	66.00

Total 1,811.46 1,040.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.05	124.10*
Estimated population	423,960	434,280
Consumption per head	2.41	0.92

* Includes 2,73 M.G. from Taikoo, 13,23 M.G. from Kowloon, 7,42 M.G. from Tsun Wan and 10.09 M.G. from steamers, etc.

Full supply in all Rider Main Districts during July, 1928, from 1st to 11th Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street only from 12th to 14th and Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Garden Road from 15th to 31st July.

July, 1929.

Supply by Street Fountains only during the whole month. On 1st July the hours of supply were 5-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily). From 2nd-22nd inclusive the hours of supply were 6-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 3 hours daily). From 23rd-31st inclusive the hours of supply in the City and High Level Districts were 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Tank Supplies were suspended on 30th July.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	210' B	0' 11" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" B	20' 5" B
Reception Reservoir	4' 2" B	L
Storage in million and decimals of gallons		

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	323.56	342.97
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	115.42	46.55
Reception Reservoir	22.57	33.16
Total	461.55	422.67

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	117.97	93.59*
Estimated population	166,120	171,160
Consumption per head per day	22.9	17.5
*	Does not include water sent to Hong Kong but includes 0.43 M.G. from Tsun Wan.	

Full Supply in all districts during June, 1928.

July, 1929.

Constant Supply in all district during July, 1929.

From 1st-16th inclusive the daily supply in all districts was 6 a.m.-6 p.m. From 17-31st inclusive a constant

World News In Pictures

Has Clara "It"? Ask Richman



This is the first photo of Clara Bow, screen star, to be made with Harry Richman, Broadway night club owner, from whom she received a beautiful \$10,000 engagement ring at a surprise party in Los Angeles.

War Hero Joins "Rainbow" Reunion



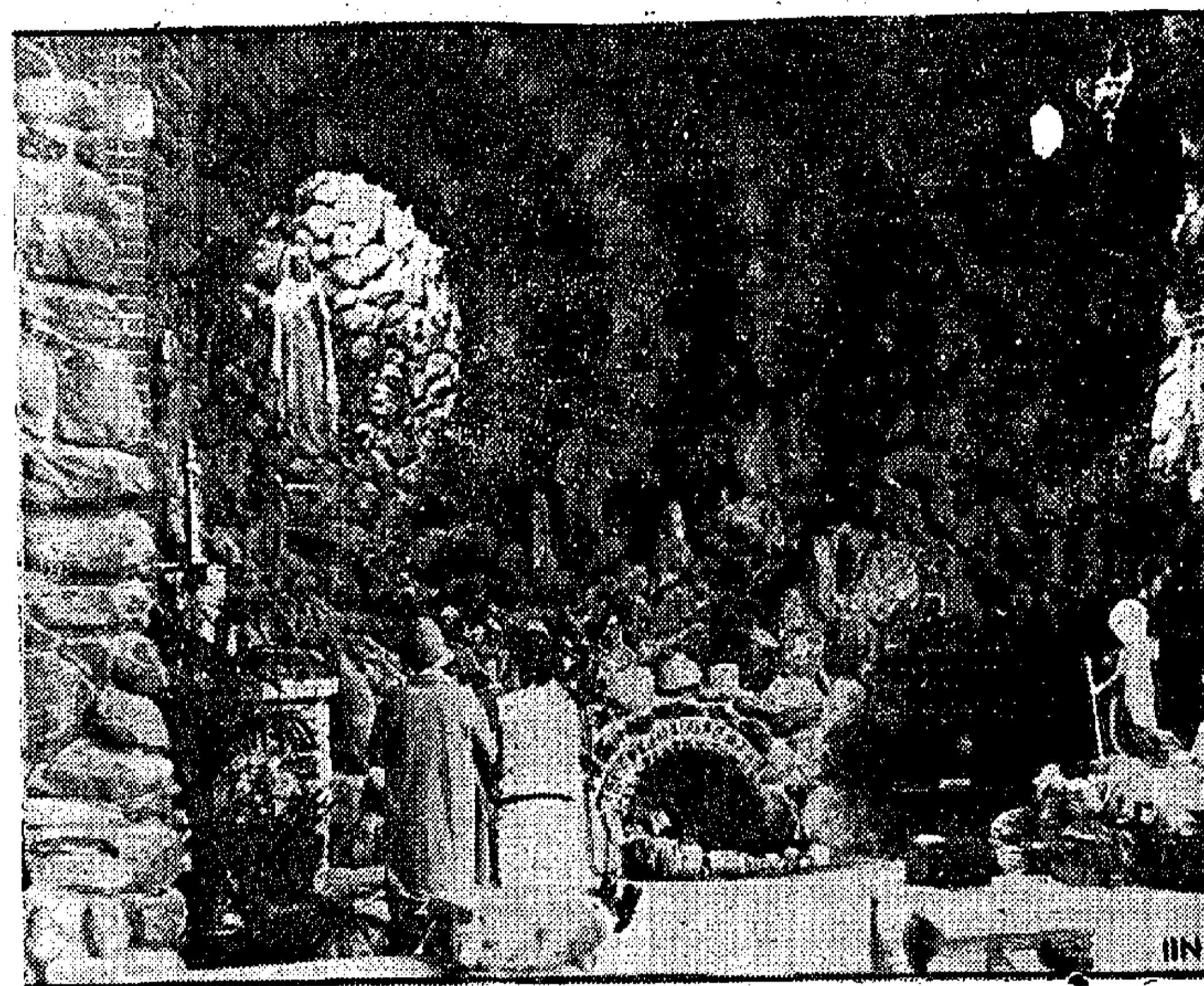
General Henri Joseph Etienne Gouraud, military governor of Paris, War hero under whom the Rainbow Division first saw service in France, was enthusiastically greeted by former members of the division when he arrived at New York to be guest of the division during their convention at Baltimore. It was under General Gouraud that the Rainbow boys fought during the attack on Chalons which marked the turning point in the war.

Good Cigar And Rod



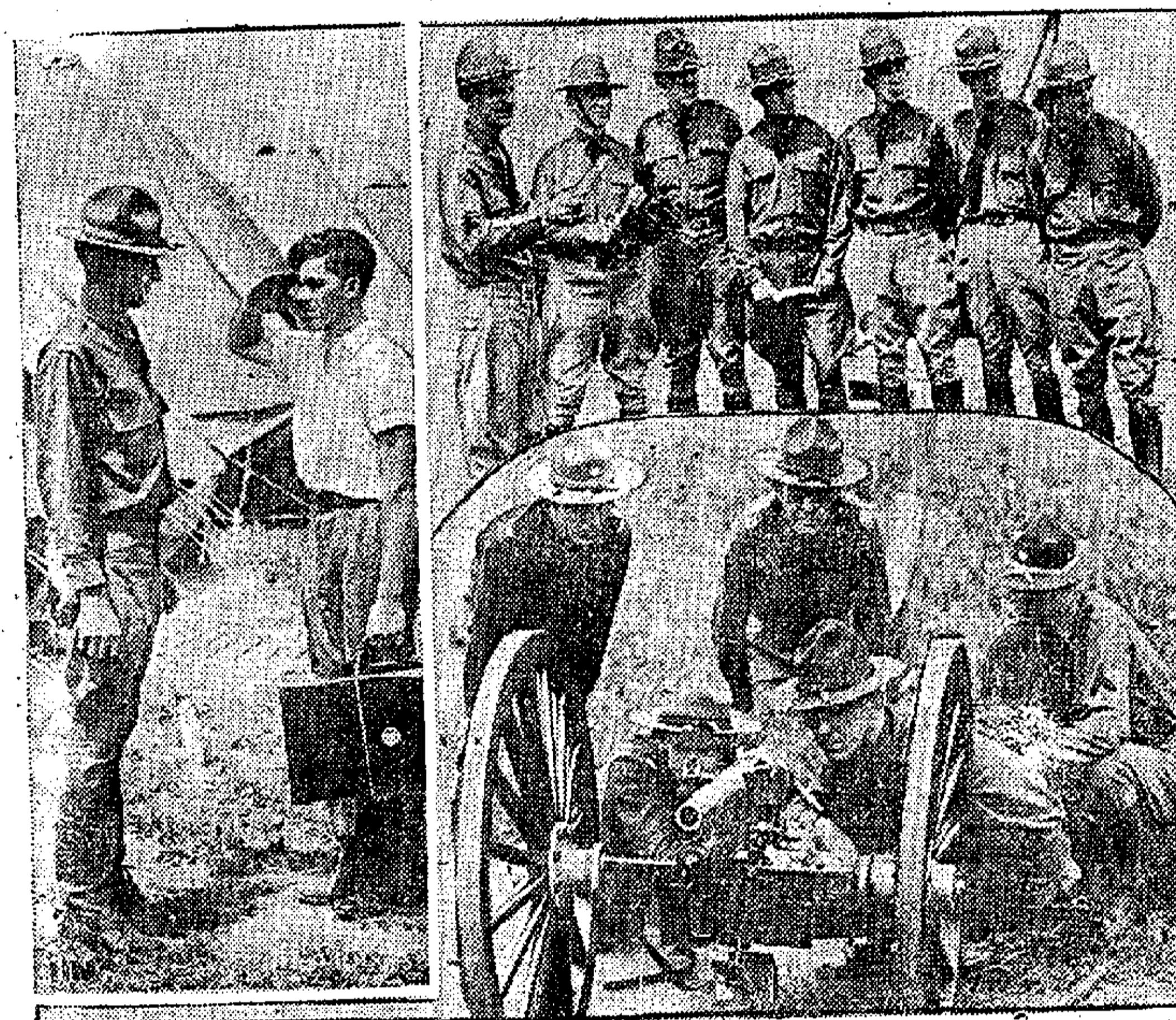
Ivin Coolidge is certainly a man's man. See him after removing his fishing boots and the valise from the heavy coat. He has been fishing at the Cape Cod trout club. He is now a member, and is getting

New Lourdes Shrine



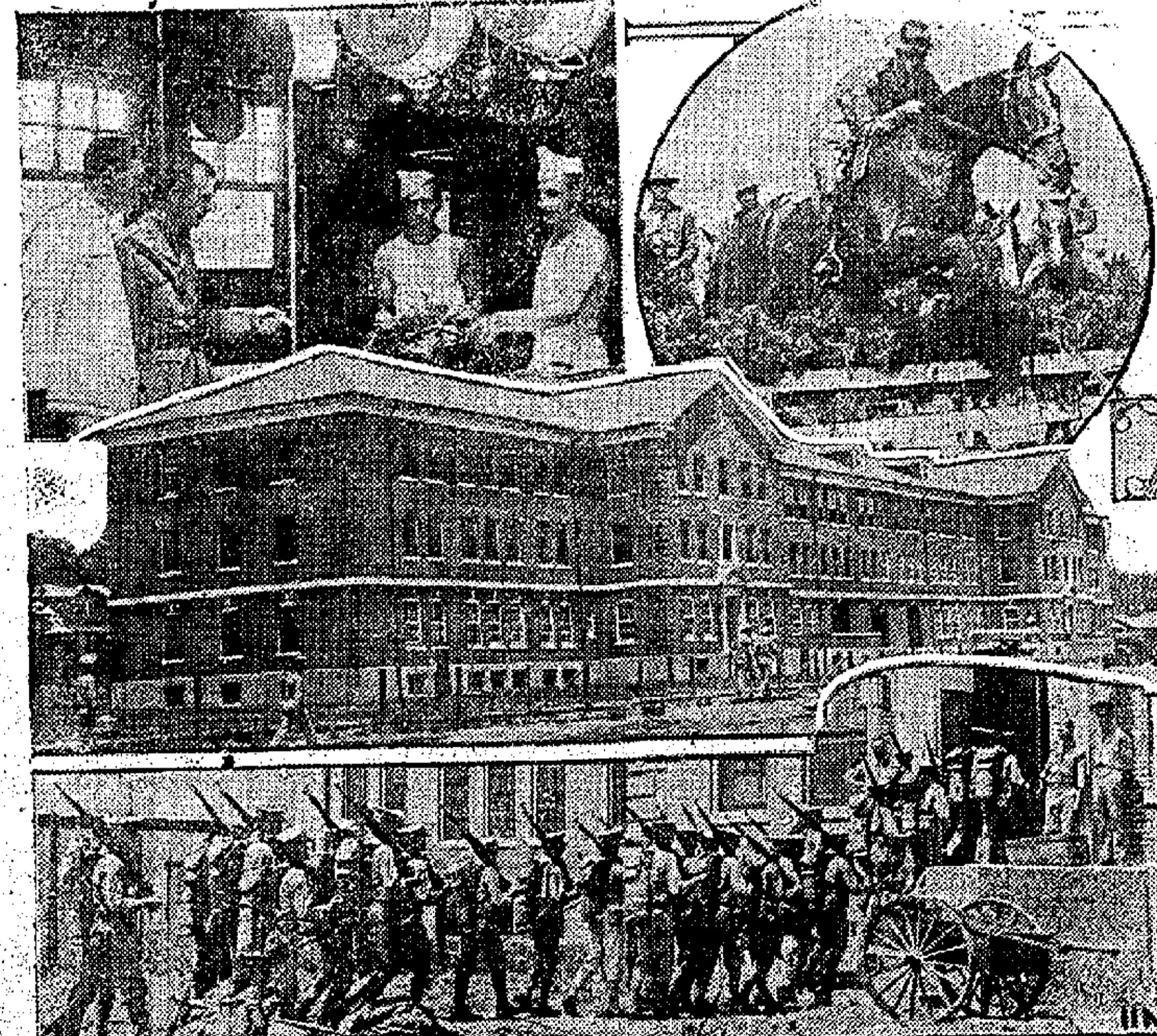
This newly dedicated shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at New Lebanon, N.Y., patterned after the world famous shrine of the same name at Lourdes, France, is attracting thousands and promises to become one of the landmarks of the country. The shrine is built of field stone found in abundance all through the Lebanon Valley. Ten thousand persons attended the dedication at which James Maher, an aged crippled resident, is reputed to have cast aside his crutches and walked for the first time in eleven years.

Citizens' Military Camp



The Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Howard, Md., expects to have a summer full of every sort of activity. At left is a member of the camp arriving at the encampment after having walked from Philadelphia, which is no mean hike, and he deserves the welcome extended him by Lt. Col. Charles I. Faddis, Executive Officer of the 394th Infantry. Above is shown a group of reserve officers from Western Pennsylvania who have arrived there to take up their duties of instruction, among which will be that of operating machine guns, below.

Leathernecks' New Quarters



When the U.S. Marine Corps goes ahead to do something, they certainly do that thing in perfect style. Just look at the new barracks, centre, at Quantico, Va., where the leathernecks are living in modern brick quarters with all the comforts of the modern hotel. General Smedley Butler, upper most, in inspecting the kitchen, that dread place where they have E.P. But how different is this place! They've an electric dishwasher and potato peeler. How's that for class? Below is the first company of U.S. Marines to enter the new quarters, which replace the former wooden buildings. Maybe the Marine Corps could invite some of the G.M.T.C. students over from Fort Myers, Va. to see what they are doing.

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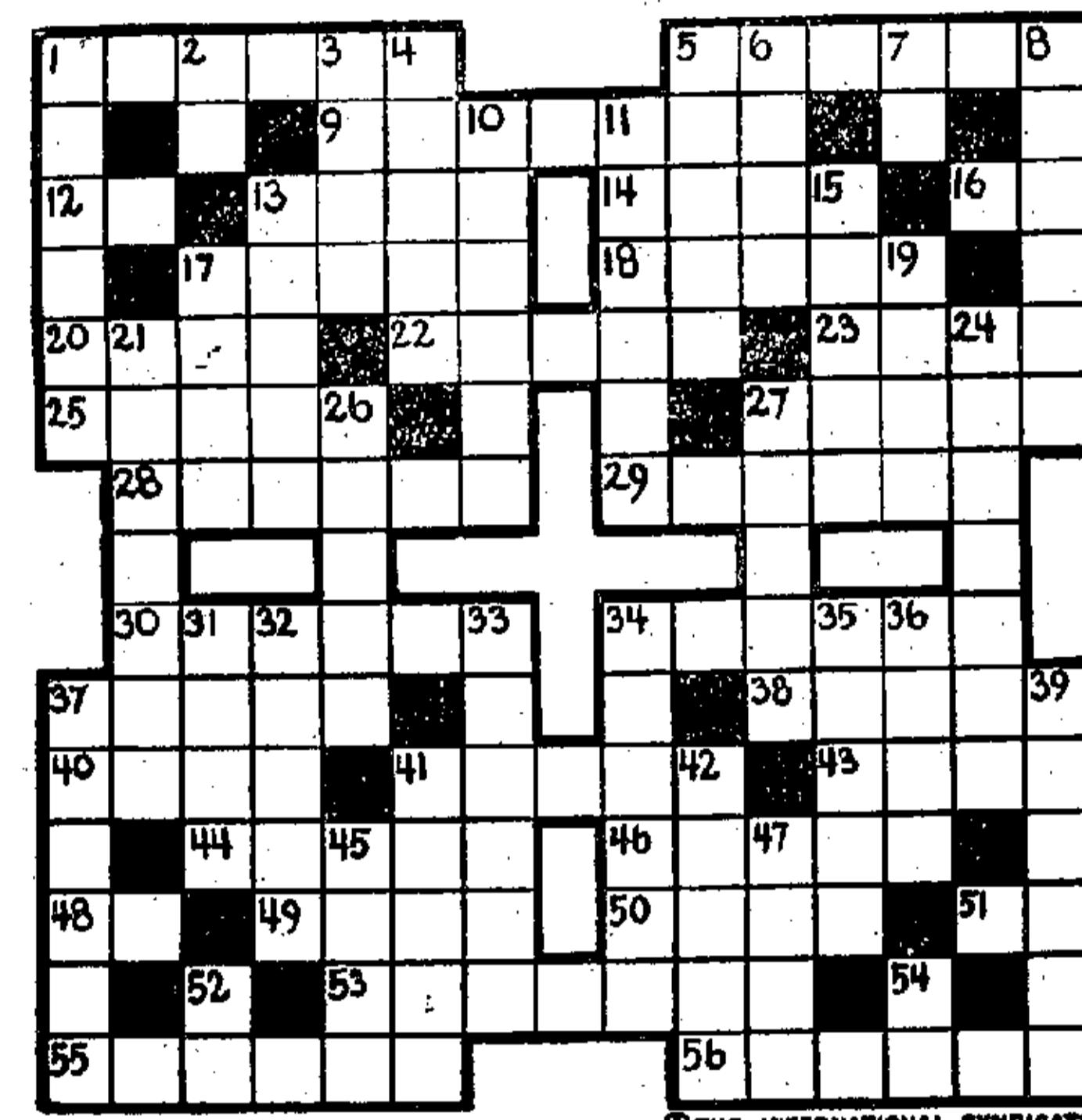
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DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Nickname of New York City
- 2-Hardships
- 3-A Southern State of the U. S.
- 12-Egyptian sun-god.
- 13-To incline
- 14-Girl's name
- 15-Behold
- 17-To hit (slang)
- 18-Approaches
- 19-To give forth
- 22-Visits
- 23-Excessive anger
- 25-Early Norse rhymes
- 27-A Persian gold coin
- 28-Capital of Yucatan, Mexico
- 29-A brief rail
- 30-Bulldozer
- 34-A Spanish-American War hero
- 37-A small sword
- 38-A cavalry sword
- 40-A mountain In Thessaly, Greece (Gr. Myth.)
- 41-A ship's load
- 43-To grow weary

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

IDOL OF PARIS

LEARNED ENGLISH IN PRISON CAMP

Maurice Chevalier, songster idol of the French stage, first learned to speak English from a fellow-prisoner in a German hospital camp during the war. This man was Norman Kennedy, a British private from Durham, who remains to-day one of Chevalier's closest friends.

Chevalier and Kennedy were war prisoners during 26 months of the conflict, Chevalier having been captured when wounded and left for dead in front of the French lines during the first battle of the Marne.

Chevalier's first motion picture, "Innocents of Paris," is now in production at the Hollywood studios of Paramount. It is predicted that the star's strong romantic personality will make him one of the most popular men on the screen. Sylvia Beecher, beautiful young stage actress, has the leading role opposite Chevalier and the picture is being directed by Richard Wallace, whose "Shopworn Angel" was chosen by critics as one of the ten best pictures of 1928.

It's fascinating drama to see a youngster survive extravagant perils and character stripping of conversational Hollywood. It's fascinating, too, to realize that millions of picture goers elect whom they choose to stellar heights regardless of native prejudice, pro or con.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Ben Lyon

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

[By Dorothy Herzog]
Hollywood. — This department rarely goes in for praise. Like producers, we're afraid it will make folks too happy. The following epistle, however, may be of interest. It comes all the way from Kyoto, to Corinne Griffith from that w.k. writer, E. Barrington:

Dear Miss Griffith:
Here in Japan I have just had a huge bundle of British press clippings about the London release of "The Divine Lady." I always knew that your beauty and sensitive appreciation were the ideal expression of Emma Hamilton's nature, but your triumph in Britain, where sharp criticism was naturally to be expected, was a triumph indeed and I congratulate you very warmly and truly. You have fixed an image of Lady Hamilton on British men and women which will make her memory a far more sympathetic one than it has been. I had that in mind myself in writing my novel.
Very cordially yours,

E. BARRINGTON.

Why, the lighting systems and the sound apparatus actually are known to refuse to function because of the grotesque temperature. What chance has the actor got? Pity the poor Indian my eye.

Years ago, Shaylor Gardiner, another British actor, who, at this penning, is playing George Arliss' doctor in "Disraeli," played with Ellen Terry in one of George Bernard Shaw's plays. Miss Terry, as you may recollect, ranked among Britain's colourful and excellent actresses. It seemed, however, that she had difficulty remembering her lines. She was 58 at the time she appeared in Shaw's play and during those years she had absorbed many a play. Hence, her lapse of memory may or may not listen logical.

Be that as it may, she showed remarkable agility in substituting her own lines for Shaw's. Shaw sat it in the orchestra. He stood it



Hal Skelly

what people said. They couldn't all be wrong. How did she get by?

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," reached the public. The White girl profited. Congratulatory letters poured in. First National perked up, startled. Alice had actually eloped. She actually had a following, and a large following. Unaccustomed studio speed. She was offered a new contract at the same salary stipulated in the option that had been dropped—\$600 a week. Alice grabbed it, thankful for the opportunity.

She was shoved into stardom. Frankly, she didn't know what it was all about. She just saw, suddenly, that she was the cinematic centre of five celluloid reels. She learned slowly. They still talked about her. Alice's personality will always be the target for comment until she graduates from mental flapperism.

But she did her best. She worked like a buck private in her last picture, wherein she was called upon to be a versatile musical comedy trouper as well as talky actress.

About this time she met Sid Bartlett. Sid is tall and clean cut. He looks others straight in the eye. He knows what it's all about. He is known on the New York stage. Sid is a singer with a grand voice. He met a lot of girls in Hollywood. He met Alice White. They liked each other. The like grew to friendship. It may have grown into love. One can't say for sure.

Alice intrigued Sid. So did the gossipy stories about her. He has discovered the stories to be founded on verbal froth for the most part. He has found, too, that there are glimmering depths to the girl, depths befogged by uncertainty, fluttery humour, fear. They've been going together several months now. Alice has changed. She's getting acquainted with herself, which is always a shock, if one waits too long. She's passed that stage. She has quieted. One doesn't hear her nervous giggle in public any more. She's stopped playing up to a cold audience.

First National destroyed her old contract, destroyed it before it expired. She has a new one, and her salary has shot to four plump figures a week. A man who really knows motion pictures said recently that if Alice White keeps her feet on the ground and her head out of the clouds within two years she will be among the biggest box office attractions the screen has ever known.

Verily, this village manufactures drama, but the real drama is too poignant to reach the screen. And that's all.



Polly Moran

FAY WRAY

FEMININE ROLE IN "FOUR FEATHERS"

The chief feminine role in "The Four Feathers," A. E. W. Mason's powerful novel which is being filmed by Paramount as one of its most important productions of the year, will be played by Fay Wray, whom Eric Von Stroheim lifted to fame when he selected her to appear in "The Wedding March."

Selection of Miss Wray for the parts of the heroine of "The Four Feathers" was made by B. F. Schulberg, general manager of west coast production for Paramount, after Ernest B. Schoedsack and Merian C. Cooper, who are directing the picture, had looked at two dozen screen tests.

Miss Wray is the second player placed in the cast of this drama, which already has been in production in the Sudan and in Tanganyika, Africa, for a year. Richard Arlen was assigned the leading male role.

Preparations for filming that part of the story which will be made at the Paramount studios have been rushing at top speed for two weeks and will continue at that rate for two weeks more at least. The actual studio shooting schedule has been set at a minimum of ten weeks.

Fay Wray's career in motion pictures has been an uninterrupted ascent. She began in comedies when she was 16, a student in Hollywood high school. Two years later Von Stroheim saw her in a western picture at the Universal studio and selected her for the leading part in "The Wedding March".

Emil Jannings saw several reels of that in a projection room and sought her services as his leading woman in "The Street of Sin." She won further recognition in this picture and followed it with the lead opposite Gary Cooper, in "The Legion of the Condemned." She was then chosen to co-star with Cooper in "The First Kiss," recently completed.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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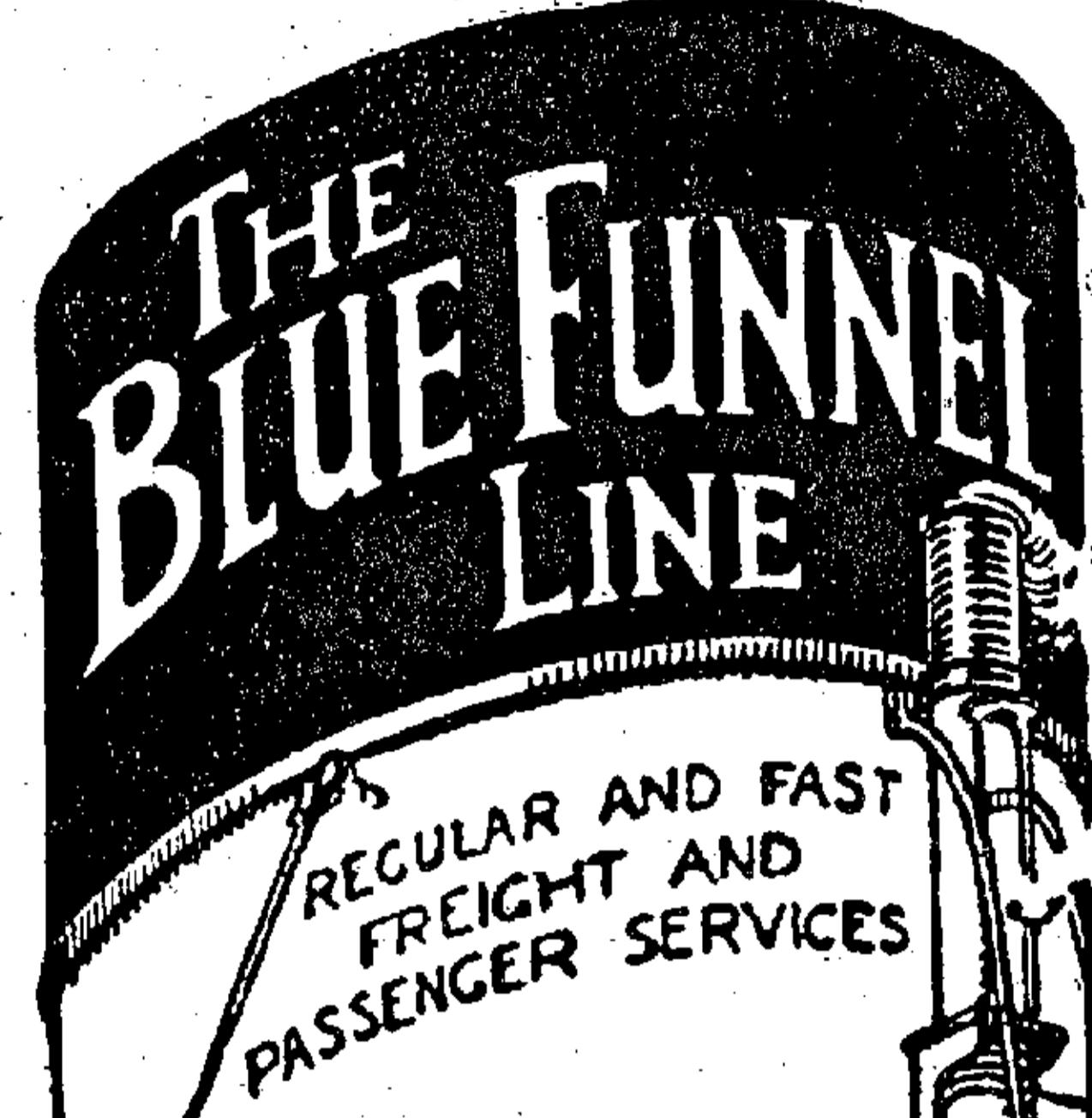
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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-Agapanor, Saishin Maru, Kumsang, Kalgan, Szechuan, Tjikarung, Yuen-tang, Baron Fairlie, Hamburg Maru, Lu-chow, Hanyang, Harunasan Maru, President van Buren, Yuki Maru, Empress of Russia.

INWARD MAJLS.

From	To	Per
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.		
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 26th July), Hon-		
Iulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. van Buren	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, Lon-		
don, 25th July).....	Garbetta	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, Lon-		
don, 25th July).....	Kumsang	
MONDAY, AUGUST 26.	Talma	
Japan.....		
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 2nd August), Hon-		
Iulu, Japan and Shanghai.....	President Pierce	
Canada (Victoria B.C. August 8), U.S.A. Japan		
& Shanghai*.....	Empress of Asia	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 31st July), Hon-		
Iulu, Japan and Shanghai.....	Korea Maru	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.		
Saigon.....	Sphinx	
Japan and Shanghai.....	Athos II.	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.		
Japan.....	Tanda	

OUTWARD MAJLS.

For	To	Per
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Baiyang	4 p.m.
Shanghai	Oldekerk	4.30 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &	Hakozaki Maru	
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 22nd Sept.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters.....	Aug. 24, 9 a.m.	
Letters.....	9.30 a.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. & *S.		
America & *Europe via Victoria,		
B.C.		
Tyndareus		
(Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 17.)		
Parcels.....	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Registration.....	9.45 a.m.	
Letters.....	10.30 a.m.	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.		
Wing Wo	9 a.m.	
President van Buren	5 p.m.	
FORT BAYARD		
Manila		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.		
Tonkin	9 a.m.	
Luchow	9 a.m.	
Kiangsu	9 a.m.	
Hozan Maru	9 a.m.	
Formosa		
APOEY	3.30 p.m.	
Anhui	3.30 p.m.	

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COTTON DISPUTE DECISION

EMPLOYERS WIN

CASE MADE OUT FOR WAGES REDUCTION

THE INDUSTRY'S CONDITION

London, Yesterday. It is authoritatively learned that the employers' case, before the Arbitration Board inquiring into the cotton wages' dispute at Manchester, has been completed.

The operatives also put submissions before the Court. The employers will now be given an opportunity to cross-examine upon the evidence produced as were the operatives yesterday, and it is hoped that the business of the Board will be concluded to-night.

Chairman Intervenes

Mr. Justice Swift dramatically intervened in the course of the proceedings, whereupon the Board adjourned.

Representatives of the employers and operatives met first separately and then together. Eventually they appointed four representatives of each to confer with Mr. Justice Swift and four members of the Board.

Not the Only Remedy

Mr. Justice Swift said the Court was nowise convinced that a reduction of wages was the only remedy for the present state of affairs, but it was convinced that something must immediately be done to alleviate the position and, as an immediate easement a reduction should be made.

The Court was of opinion that it was not desirable that the sub-committee appointed by the Prime Minister in July should deal with the whole matter at the earliest.

Employers' Claim Upheld

The Cotton Arbitration Court has upheld the employers' claim to reduce wages by 12½ per cent., which will take effect in the week ending September 14.

Industry Depressed

Mr. Justice Swift, in announcing the Court's decision, said the evidence disclosed that the cotton industry was in a most depressed condition.

A 6 1/4 P.C. Reduction

It was later explained that the 12½ per cent. reduction is on "list prices."

This is half of the employers' original claim, which was 25 per cent. "list prices" or 12½ per cent. current earnings.

So, the operatives' wages are actually reduced only by 6 1/4 per cent.—Reuter.

EGYPT AND SOVIET

STATEMENT BY COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER

"NOT PREPARED"

Canberra, Yesterday.

Mr. S. Bruce, the Prime Minister, told Parliament that the Government had informed the British authorities that it was not prepared to acquiesce in any new treaty with Egypt unless the Suez Canal was not adequately protected and also that the Commonwealth Government, irrespective of what action might be taken by other parts of the Empire was not prepared to receive a Soviet representative unless satisfied of effective safeguards having been taken against propaganda.—Reuter.

At St. George's Church, Penang, Major Mark Lymberry and Miss Wakeford Cox, of Shanghai were married. The Rev. Keppel Garner officiated. Mr. J. V. C. Davis gave the bride away and Mr. E. G. Bird, was best man. A reception was held at 5 Brook Road.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

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AN AMERICAN CATASTROPHE

FOREST FIRES

RAGING IN SEVERAL NORTH EASTERN STATES

BELTON EVACUATED

Columbia Falls, Montana, Yesterday.

The worst forest fires in the past 20 years are raging in the north eastern states of America. British Columbia, Oklahoma and Montana, Ranchers and Lumbermen have been forced to flee for their lives.

Over 50,000 acres of timberland in Oklahoma has been devastated and every available man is fighting desperately to save the town of Belton on the border of the Glacier National Park, Montana, from the flames.

The inhabitants have evacuated the town.—Reuter's American Service.

"EUROPE" FLIGHT

AWARD OF POINTS IN RECENT CONTEST

AN INQUIRY

Paris, Yesterday. The Aero Club of France has published the awards on points to the competitors in the Round-Europe Flight for speed, reliability, etc.

Moritz (Germany) is first with 138.50. Captain Broad (Great Britain) second, 135.25. Lord Carbery (Great Britain) third, 131. Spooner (Great Britain) is 10th with 121.50.

The above refers only to the actual distribution of points. The actual placing in the contest will be announced later.

An inquiry has been opened on the alleged flying over Italian prohibited zones by Broad, Spooner, and Carbery.

The result of the inquiry may greatly affect the adjudications.—Reuter.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED

HOW THE PROBLEM IS TACKLED

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION

New York, Yesterday.

The Federal Government is reported to be lending the American Export Steamship Corporation \$6,000,000 to finance the construction of four vessels for the American merchant marine and so prevent the unemployment of 1,000 shipworkers at the corporations' yards.—Reuter's American Service.

SIAMESE PRINCE

IN NEW YORK WITH HEART TROUBLE

New York, Yesterday.

Prince Purachatra, of Siam, arrived aboard the "Bremen" suffering from a heart attack, which, however, is not serious.—Reuter's American Service.

MORE OPIUM

Fu Shing (39) and Tseeng Yee (60) both living at 136, Tai Nan-street, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on a charge of having in their possession 62 taels of raw opium, valued at \$166.00. Mr. J. M. Remedios, who is appearing for the defence, was not present in Court, so his Worship, without objection from R. O. Young, remanded the case till Wednesday, meanwhile allowing the defendants \$2,000 bail.

LABOUR TROUBLE

THOUSANDS MORE ON STRIKE IN CALCUTTA

OIL CONCERN'S WORKERS

Calcutta, Yesterday. 10,000 employees of the Burmah Shell and Standard Oil Companies have gone on strike here.—Reuter.

THE ZEPPELIN'S DEPARTURE

STILL